GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL SCHEME TO PROMOTE SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any special scheme to promote small scale industries in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the Ninth Five year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): For the promotion of small scale industries in the country, in addition to the ongoing Schemes/Programmes, the Government has announced on 30.8.2000, a comprehensive policy package consisting of enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. A Credit Guarantee Fund Trust has been created to provide loans upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs without collaterals. A Scheme to provide 12% back ended Capital Subsidy on projects of technology upgradation by SSI units in the specified projects/sub sectors has also been formulated. The schemes/programmes for the promotion of small scale industries are uniformly applicable to all the areas and no specific state-wise allocation of funds is made. During the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) a total amount of Rs. 4304.00 crores has been earmarket for promotion of Small Scale Sector in the country as a whole.